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November 22, 2019

Dear Mr. Michael D. Watson

Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Mr. Watson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for a Public Night Hearing to be held in **Irmo in the Richland County** area and your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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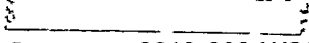
Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

**Latimer, Becky**

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### Letter of Protest

Date: \* 11-19-19

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#### Protestant Information:

Name \* Michael D. Watson

Mailing Address \*

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Blue Granite.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The sewer rate is out of control!

Sewer rates should be directly proportion to the amount of water coming into a residence. A family of 2 should NOT be charged the same rate as a family of 5 or more.

There is NO competition for this service, so the homeowner has no option except to protest this rate increase. Look at the last several years there has already been multiple sewer rate increases. At some point enough has to be enough.

A good question would be is Blue Granite reckless with their sewer treatment and continue to rack up fines and do they just not care because they will pass the loss of money from those fines to the monopolized costumer.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

Yes

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